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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached. Also, attached is a copy of Supplementary European Search Report of the corresponding European Application No. 04 72 5997.3 which cites the references of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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